

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 21, 2009. No fee is due in connection with this Response. The Director is authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. If such a withdrawal is made, please indicate the Attorney Docket No. 112701-694 on the account statement.

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claims 1-10, 12-13, 15 and 19-20 were previously withdrawn. Claim 14 was previously cancelled. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment noted Replacement Table 1 as non-compliant. In response, Applicants have added markings on the table to indicate changes.

Based on at least the reasons noted in the Response filed October 31, 2008, Applicants submit that Claims 11 and 17-18 are distinguishable over WO 01/64225 to Haschke et al. and WO 03/041512 to Giffard et al. and that the claims fully comply with 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections of Claims 11 and 17-18 be withdrawn.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application and earnestly solicit an early allowance of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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